—By WEBSTER.

IMPROBABLE, IT'S A

SIMPLE UNPRETENTIOUS

LITTLE HAND BUT MY

OWN AND I THINK

JUST AS PROVIDENCE

PRESENTED IME

WITH IT. HELP

THE NEXT MAN

I SHALL KEEP IT

STRENGTH SHOWN IN NATIONAL BANKS

Call of May 5 Shows Increase in Combined Resources. Controller Reports.

National banks on May 5, the date of the last bank call, showed combined resources, said Controller of the Currency Crissinger in a state ment last night, which were greater with but two exceptions, than at the date of any previous call since April 28, 1921,

Their condition was such, Mr. Cris singer said, that they "should render ample assistance to the merchant, the agriculturist or whoever may have legitimate demand for financial re-

This healthy and improved state of This healthy and improved state of the banks was said to be evidenced in "the continued liquidation of loans and discounts, with an apparent tendency to increase holdings of United States' government securities and other miscellaneous bonds and securities, with corresponding reductions incident to liability for borrowed money and rediscounted paper and a noticeable increase in individual deposits."

The combined resources of the 8.230 banks reporting, the controller said. were \$20,176,648.000.

Banks in the Richmond district. which includes the District of Colum-bia, had an excess reserve of \$2,003,000

GERMAN DYE PATENT INFRINGED. IS CHARGE

Complaints Against Four Chemical Companies Filed in Newark Court.

NEWARK, N. J., June 24.-Ten complaints have been filed in federal court here by the Chemical Foundation Company, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., charging four New Jersey chemical companies with illegally using a German patent for making chemicals and dyes. ing chemicals and dyes,
e papers alleged that the fedgovernment seized the patent
s during the war and later sold
to the Chemical Foundation

The latter asks the court to fix a reasonable royalty for use of the patents and order the Federal Trade patents and order the Federal Trade Commission to cancel licenses granted to the defendant companies. Seven of the suits are brought against the Consolidated Color and Chemical Company of Newark. The other defendants are E. C. Klipstein and Sons Company of Chrome; the Takamine Laboratory, Inc., of Clinton, and the General Ceramics Company of Keasbey.

willMington, Del., June 24.—Bills of complaint were filed in the United States district court here by the Chemical Foundation Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, in four suits for an accounting of royalty under its use of letters patent and of amounts paid to the treasurer of the United States, who is joined in such action with the alien property custodian,

In two of these cases E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company are defendants; in the other two Horatio Nelson Frazier of Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Chemical Refining Syndicate, a Delaware corporation, and the Ault and Wiberg Company and Cincinnati Chemical Company of Cincinnati are also named. The defendants operated under licenses which in September, 1920, were canceled by the Federal Trade Commission.

WOMAN'S DEATH LAID TO NATURAL CAUSES

Unusual Circumstance in Virginia Case. Special Dispatch to The Star.

STAUNTON, Va., June 24 .- Follow staunton, va., June 24.—Following the return from Lynchburg of her husband, L. H. Matthews, state inspector of creameries, the death of Mrs. Agnes Matthews, which occurred under unusual circumstances at Waynesboro yesterday, has been declared due to natural causes.

The woman sent her six years and

NATIONS TOO ISOLATED.

French Dramatist Sees Need of Closer Relationship.

PARIS, June 24.—In spite of cable and wireless communication and better ocean travel facilities, the peoples of the United States and France still are unacquainted with each other. This is the conclusion which Maurice Donnay, the French dramatist, draws from his recent visit to the United States.

The customs authorities, he says

The customs authorities, he says, hold up merchandise of all sorts, but all kinds of prejudices, susceptibilities and misunderstandings are permitted to enter freely. In an address before the Franco-American Society the other days before the franco-American Society the other day he told the members that it was necessary "again to discover the new world."

INDIANA NOMINEE DIES.

Democratic Candidate for Congress

Victim of Bright's Disease.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 24.—John W. Ewing, forty-eight years old, democratic nominee for Congress from the third Indiana district, died at his home here tonight. Mr. Ewing had been in poor health for several months. Bright's disease was said to have caused his death.

BAND CONCERT.

At Walter Reed Hospital, at the band stand today at 7 p.m., by the Washington Boys' Inde-pendent Band; J. L. Kidwell, director. Program: March, "Home Defense,"

Waltz, "Twilight"...E. Smith
Fox trot, "Blue Danube
Blues".....J. Kern
March, "Bunker Hill." Serenade, "Old Church Or-

March, "Down the Line,"

Waltz, "King Lear", J. Hayes
March, "Brocktonian", J. Miller

"The Star Spangled Banner,"

Poker Portraits-Talking a Man Out of a Pot.

YOU OPENIT, DAVE ? WELL, I THINK THE PRINCIPAL IDEA OF THE GAME IS TO GET MONEY IN THE CENTER OF THE TABLE AND ALSO TO KEEP TIMID. AWAY THEIR CASH.



YOU CHECK IT TOME DAVE ? I SUPPOSE YOL CAUGHT THE FOURTH ACE AND ARE SITTING BACK READY TO SANDBAG ME THE MINUTE I STEP OUT. SOMETIMES



DAVE, YOU D BETTER THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU DROP YOUR ACE FULL . I MAY BE HOLDING A FOUR FLUSH , I'D HATE TO SEE YOU



UM - M - LET'S SEE - YOU OPENED AND DREW TWO DIDN'T YOU WELL MY HAND STILL HAS ALL THE PLEASING QUALITIES IT HAD BEFORE AND IT WOULD BE A SIN TO INSULT IT. SO 'LL BET THE LIMIT.

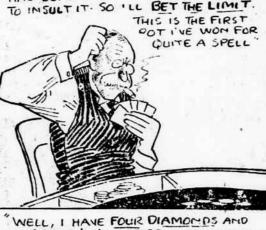
YOU DRAWING TWO, DAVE? BETTER

TAKE ALLYOU NEED. IT WOULD BE SILLY

TO HOLD A KICKER THIS TIME . WHILE IT

MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO IMPROVE MY

HAM D, I THINK THE CHANCES ARE HIGHLY



A SPADE! I'LL HEVER KNOW WHETHER I'D HAVE MADE THIS FLUSH OR MOT! YOU HAD THREE DEUCES, HEY? HAW-HAW-HAW!



GERMANS BOYCOTT REPUBLICAN FLAG

Referendum Likely on Return to Imperial Standard.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, June 24 .- Systematic boycotting of Germany's new black, red and gold republican flag has reached such a stage that a referendum or the question of returning to the old standard is regarded as likely in the course of the present year. If recent demonstrations may be regarded as a Finding of Body in Locked Home criterion of public sentiment, the proposed petition for initiating the balloting will be signed.

In Berlin the inclination has been to hoist the old imperial colors or the Prussian black and white in preference to the republican flag. At the capital's leading sports grounds and at the stadium, where a national athirties of the stadium where a national athirties are the stadium. at the stadium, where a national athletic meet is in progress, the black, white and red flag is flying from most of the staffs, only one republican standard being hoisted.

Recently when flags were ordered half-masted in mourning over the loss of Upper Silesia a striking display was seen. The State Opera House flew the former Prussian royal war benner hearing a great cross.

Recently when flags were ordered half-masted in mourning over the boss of to a neighbor's house to play with other children in the morning and the child returned about 2 o'clock, because it was hungry. He was unable to get into the house and his efforts attracted neighbors.

Dr J. F. Hubbard and Chief of Police Shumate forced an entrance and found Mrs. Matthews dead, stretched across the foot of her lad.

The circumstances left a theory of suicide, but no weapon was found and there was no indication of there having been a struggle. A postmorten examination revealed no traces of poison.

The husband exhibited a letter mailed to him by his wife the day before. It contained nothing that would point to suicidal tendencies. She had been under a doctor's care for some time, because of nervous disorders. The Matthews moved to Waynesboro about one year ago from New York.

Recently when flags were ordered half-masted in mourning over the loss of Upper Silesia a striking display was seen. The State Opera House fiew the former Prussian royal war banner, bearing a great cross; the Museum hoisted no colors whatever; the University of Berlin, which was instructed by the Prussian ministry that the Prussian flag should be hoisted on one of its two staffs and the republican banner on the other, chose to display two Prussian standards. Even the ministry of defense neglected to fly a flag.

Mercantile shripping quarters resent interference with the fogmer standard and only reluctantly display the new flag. It is pointed out by some sections of the public that the communists carry a red flag with the soviet star in their demonstrations and that therefore there should be no objections to the former imperial or Prussian flags being used.

TWO IN ONE FAMILY STEAL AWAY AND WED

Son Takes Bride and Daughter Husband to Surprise of Family and Friends.

special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, June 24.—A double surprise was sprung on the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howser when their son and daughter stole away to Duffields, W. Va., and were married, the son, Bryan, taking as his bride Miss Corinne Shirley of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., and the daughter, Eunice, becoming the wife of George Ludwig of Gordonsville, Va. Both couples left on an extended wedding trip. Mr. Howser is superintendent of the Standard Lime and Stone Company at Bakerton.

ton.

Death claimed two of Harper's Ferry oldest residents this week when Capt. C. M. Briggs passed away at the age of seventy-nine years and L. F. Upright, aged eighty-eight years, was found dead sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter.

NEW ROAD DISCUSSED.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. CHEVY CHASE, Md., June 24 .- The

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CHEVY CHASE, Md., June 24.—The committee appointed by the county commissioners to determine whether public convenience required the opening of a public road from Connecticut avenue at Chevy Chase Circle to Somerset, a distance of about on mile, met at the Circle the past week and William Stohlman and William Pate will present their report to the commissioners as favoring that this extension be made through Gratton street, or in fact extending Gratton street, or in fact extending Gratton street, or in fact extending Gratton street, and the could be dead could be identified. Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, the other road which was formerly used by the car line to Glen Echo, there being already a roadbed there, and this route would not affect any of the charge years and would be much cheaper than the extension of Grafton street; which is a hundred-foot-street, The Chevy Chase Land Company, which owns the growing belts are better off now than tional cemeteries disappeared legally today, when a court decree was lose of the court decree was lose of the cast of the todacto of the city, to the Methodist graveyard, on a slope in Methodist grave and extending draw and cast graves and while was formerly used by the bodies of people long since buried the bodies of people long since buried the same transported from the bodies of people long since buried the bodies of peo

PILOT OF ILL-FATED ROMA UNLOADS BATTERED WRECK AT LANGLEY FIELD

pecial Dispatch to The Star. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 24. -Four months almost to a day after she sailed from her giant hangar at Langley Field, with officers, passengers and enlisted crew personnel reveling in the whir of her mammoth motors, the battered wreckage of the ill-fated Roma came home. Today in Back river, at the aviation grounds, barges laden with pieces of broken steel, shattered engine parts, bits of propeliers and strips of canvas are being unloaded and taken to storehouses for waste material. That is the Roma.

Capt. Walter Reid, who piloted her on her trip as she left the hangar on February 21 for the trial trip, only to explode following her contact with the high-powered electric wires near the aviation camp. causing the death of thirty-four men, the worst disaster since the war, was in charge of the work of unloading the wreckage. A coincidence was that, as river, at the aviation grounds. age. A coincidence was that, as Reid supervised the work of un-

loading, workmen only a short distance away were setting up the successor to the Roma, a military dirigible just sent in from the Dayton plant.

Lieut. Clarence Weish, another Lieuts Court Paid

Lieut. Clarence Weish, another survivor, accompanied Capt. Reid in bringing home the wreckage. They will not be assigned to the Roma's successor.

"It is not that we are through with aviation." said Reid today, "but unless plans are changed we will not be with the new ship."

Two other survivors, Sergts.
John Biedenback and Alberto
Flores, however, will go with the
new ship. They were working today on her. The new craft is a
midget compared with the Roma.
It will carry only ten men. The
Roma carried fifty. But these ten
will not be in danger of explosion, as only helium gas, non-explerive, is to be used.

"That wouldn't make any difference to us, anyhow," sald
Flores today, "we'd jump at the
chance to go with her, anyway.
Why not? It's a great life;"
(Copyright, 1922)

Two of Roma Survivors Will Serve on Later Dirigible.

HAMPTON., Va., June 24.—Two of the five survivors of the Roma, giant Army dirigible, which was destroyed by fire at the Norfolk Army base last February, will go into service with the Roma's successor, a new military balloon of smaller size now being shipped to Langley Field from Daytom Unio. They are Sergis Rie-

LYNCHBURG WOMAN **ENDS LIFE IN RIVER**

Be Victim of Nervous Breakdown.

al Dispatch to The Star.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 24.-Mrs. Sallie Scott Lavinder, forty-five, wife of David L Lavinder, superintendent of the People's National Bank building, committed suicide by drowning in the James river Friday, her act resulting, it is thought, from a nervous breakdown

nervous breakdown
Mrs. Lavinder was visiting for a
brief time in the home of a brother,
when she slipped away and went to
the river. A man reported to a gang of work-men near the city water works that he had just passed a woman, who was sitting on the river bank, re-moving her shoes. The workmen

moving her shoes. The workmen rushed to the place and saw her body in the canal. Mrs. Lavinder returned only Mon-Mrs. Lavinder returned only Mon-day from Richmond, where she had been treated in a sanatorium for six weeks for mental and nervous trou-ble. Her family had watched her constantly for six months. She was a native of Lynchburg and lived all of her life here, being a member of Rivermont Avenue Methodist Church.

CHURCH BURIAL GROUND IS OFFERED FOR SALE

Last of a Number of Old Denominational Cemeteries at Winchester Is Abandoned.

special Dispatch to The Star. WINCHESTSER, Va., June 24.—The last of a number of old denomina-tional cemeteries disappeared legally

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PLANNING NEW FLIGHT.

shipped to Langley Field from Dayton. Onio. They are Sergts. Biedenback and Flores, who cut their way through the Roma's flaming envelope and escaped to safety while thirty-four of their comrades stayed to their death.

The new bailoon, a mere pigmy in comparison with the huge bulk purchased from the Italian government, will be filled with helium as soon as it is assembled. Hundreds of tanks of the non-inflammable gas are being shipped to Langley Field for the purpose.

SAY COUNTY OFFICERS **BLOCKED LIQUOR RAID**

Mrs. Sallie Scott Lavinder Said to Federal Posse, Searching for Still, Halted by Demand for Auto Registry Cards.

Registry Cards.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., June 24.—There are officers of the county of Brunswick who may find themselves in considerable trouble, following a raid made by federal officers on the lookout for a huge distillery. The county officers held up the federal officers and alleged that they were not properly registered with cards regarding the automobiles in which they were traveling. The effect was to delay the officers considerably, and the still—if there was one—was either moved or so hidden that the officers could not find it.

It is being intimated that the men at the still were tipped off as to the

at the still were tipped off as to the visit of the officers. Federal Prohibition Director Fulwiler, in charge here, is making an investigation of the affair and will report it to Washington for inquiry. It is known that a huge still is being operated near Emporia.

BIG VIRGINIA CROPS OUTLOOK FOR SEASON

Hay, Wheat and Oats in Lynchburg Section More Promising Than for Years. Special Dispatch to The Star.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., June 24.—Reports coming here indicate that crops have not been as promising in years as they are now, and the belief is expressed by men in a position to know that the farmers in the tobacco growing belts are better off now than they have ever been before. Diversified crops have been planted in a more general way than ever before, for hay, wheat and oats are to be found in sections where the farmers heretofore have depended on tobacco for everything.

RULE HITS CHILDREN.

Barred From Beach Saturdays and

Sundays if Alone.

It was thought best to restrict the use of the resort after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the children are able to

it was thought best to restrict the use of the resort after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the children are able to go in as early as 7 o'clock in the morning and from 1 to 3 p.m. each day.

TRUCK RUNS WILD; 1 DEAD.

KINGSTON, N. C., June 24.—One white person was killed and five injured last today when a truck laden with negrol laborers left the road, twelve miles from here, and crashed into a group of people in the front yard of a country home. Jimmy Hill, thirteen, was killed and his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Smith, possibly fatally injured. The negroes fied when the driver lost control of the car.

Irio Diaz, long-time president of the Mexican republic.

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Madame" Diaz, as she is known, lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately sumptuous apartment with her sister in a fash-lives in a moderately

PORFIRIO DIAZ'S WIDOW DISLIKES TO DISCUSS MEXICAN AFFAIRS Senator's Family Hopes for Suc-

Effective today, no children under the age of sixteen will be allowed on the tidal basin bathing beach Saturdays and Sundays, unless accompanied by parents, according to regulations announced by L. Gordon Leech, manager of the beach. Exceptions are allowed in the cases of working girls and boys, who will be admitted after 3 o'clock upon proper identification. While the public schools were in session all children were allowed on the beach Saturdays and Sundays, but since the schools have been dismissed it was thought best to restrict the

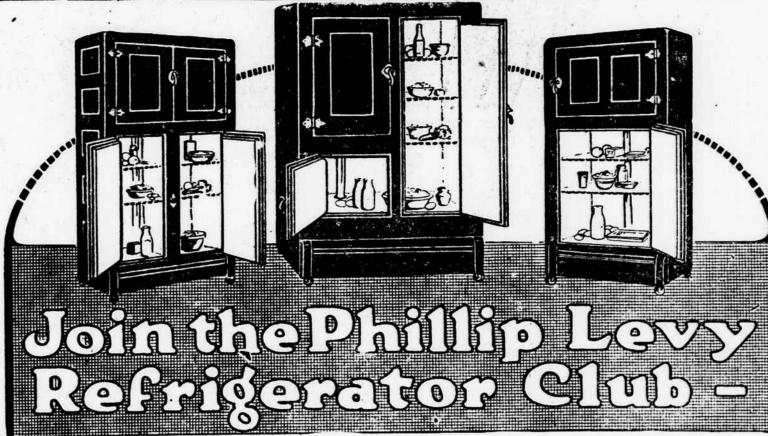
firle Diaz, long-time president of the

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 24,-Further improvement in the condition of United States Senator William E. Crow was noted today, it was stated by members of the family, who are hopeful that the new serum treatment being administered will prove

CABLE PLAN APPROVED.

CROW STILL BETTER.

cess of New Serum.



40c Delivers a Phillip Levy Top Icer \$29.50 Refrigerator--70-lb. Ice Capacity



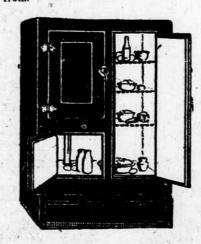
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Vegetables, milk, butter and the like-spoil quickly in

Every home should own a good refrigerator. Every family can own one now-on the Phillip Levy Refrigerator Club Plan-and the Phillip Levy Company, buying refrigerators as it does--carloads at a time--it goes without saying that we can buy the nationally advertised refrigerators sold here for less-much less-than the small one-store merchant, and, buying for less, we can, of course, sell for less. Come to the store now and choose the size your family needs.

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Trade in Your Old Refrigerator Your old refrig-erator accepted as part payment on a brand-new one here at Phillip 0

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